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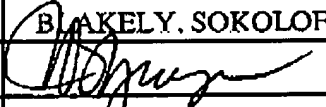
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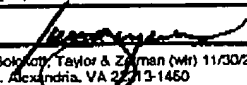
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| 1254                      | 1,590    | 2254         | 795      | Extension for reply within fourth month                          |          |
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.